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PAST UB LAW ALUMNI PRESIDENTS CONFER

Rose H. Sconiers '73, immediate past president of the UB Law Alumni Association, and Leslie M. Greenbaum '74, current president, invited former presidents of the organization to meet for a brainstorming session October 10. Nineteen former presidents, current officers and representatives from UB Law School gathered over lunch at the Hyatt Regency Hotel to express their thoughts and opinions about a variety of current Law School matters.

Not surprisingly, the continuing search for a new dean was a major concern and



Paul C. Weaver '61 reports to past presidents. Hon. William J. Regan '38 looks on.

the main topic of conversation around the conference table. Paul C. Weaver '61, a former Law Alumni president who is a member of the search committee, told the group, "We may be looking for someone too perfect to exist."

Weaver said the committee is seeking a dean who will excel in scholarship, but "We're not excluding someone who had practiced." The ideal candidate should have some teaching background and should also be a good administrator.

Asked if locating in Buffalo might be a drawback, Weaver replied, "Some candidates are surprised by the attractiveness of the area." He also assured his colleagues that the salary being offered was competitive.

John Henry Schlegel, acting dean of the Law School, also reported that the search committee is working hard at a difficult task. "They have set their sights reasonably high. We've been spoiled by the extraordinarily high calibre of our deans and very honestly, we shouldn't be seriously interested in many of the candidates who are being hired at other law schools," he said.

Past presidents in attendance were: James B. Denman '65, Hon. M. Delores Denman '65, Eugene M. Downey '31, Robert P. Fine '68, Hon. Thomas P. Flaherty '50, Leslie G. Foschio '65, M. Robert Koren '44, Hon. Reid S. Moule '31, Hon. William J. Regan '72, Anthony J. Renaldo '50, Rose H. Sconiers '73 and Paul C. Weaver '61.

Participating in the meeting were current Law Alumni Association officers: Leslie M. Greenbaum '74 president; Douglas S. Coppola '75 vice-president; Robert W. Keller '66 treasurer; and Margaret Lillis-Snajczuk '84, member of the Board of Directors.

Acting Dean John Henry Schlegel, Associate Dean Alan Carrel and Law Alumni Association Executive Director Ilene Fleischmann were also present. ■



Left to right: Robert P. Fine '68, Associate Dean Alan S. Carrel '67, M. Robert Koren '44, Leslie G. Foschio '65, Hon. M. Dolores Denman '65, Leslie M. Greenbaum '74, Rose H. Sconiers '73 and Acting Dean John Henry Schlegel.